

giving such Certificate, with his or her polls and estates be considered as a member of the Society to which he or she hath so united.

First meeting. SECT. 4. *Be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid*, that Ebenezer Broadbrooks jun. Esqr. be & he is hereby authorized to issue his warrant directed to some principal member of the said Society, requiring him to warn the members of the said Society qualified to vote in parish affairs, to assemble at some suitable time and place in said Town of Harwich, to choose such parish Officers as are by law required to be chosen in the month of March or April annually, and to transact all matters & things necessary to be done in said Society.

Approved June 27, 1798.

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### 1798. — Chapter 26.

[May Session, ch. 25.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A PART OF THE FIRST PRECINCT IN ROCHESTER IN THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH, INTO A SEPERATE PRECINCT, BY THE NAME OF THE FOURTH CONGREGATIONAL PRECINCT IN ROCHESTER.

Limits. SECT. 1. *Be it Enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same*, that the easterly part of the said first precinct in Rochester, lying within the following lines vizt. Beginning at the Bridge over Sippican River near the dwelling house of Caleb Mendall in said Rochester, thence running Southwesterly such a course as will strike half way between the dwelling houses of Benjamin Dexter & Noah Dexter, thence South, such a course as will strike William Negro's house, & from thence to the line of the second Precinct in Rochester; thence Southerly in the line of the said second Precinct, until it comes to the Sea, thence turning to the left by the Sea shore, until it comes to the mouth of said Sippican River, & thence up the said stream to the bridge before mentioned, together with all the Inhabitants thereon, be, & they hereby are incorporated into a seperate Precinct by the name of the fourth congregational precinct in Rochester, with all the powers, privileges & immunities which other Precincts in this Commonwealth are or may be entitled to by Law.

Corporate name.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further Enacted* that Abraham Holmes Esqr. be & he is hereby authorized & empowered to

issue his Warrant directed to some principal Inhabitant within the said fourth Precinct, requiring him to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said Fourth Precinct, qualified by law to vote in Precinct Meetings, to assemble at some suitable time and place in said Fourth Precinct, to choose such officers as precincts are empowered to choose in the Months of March or April annually, and to transact all matters and things necessary to be done in said Precinct.

*Approved June 27, 1798.*

**1798. — Chapter 27.**

[May Session, ch. 26.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING WATER FROM A CERTAIN SPRING IN SAID TOWN, FOR THE USE OF A NUMBER OF INHABITANTS THEREOF BY SUBTERRANEOUS PIPES.

SECT. I. *Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same,* That Doctr. Thomas Bucklin, Samuel Haven junr. Phillip Briggs, Aaron Claffin, John Gouldon, Samuel Welch, Benjamin Norcross junr. Thomas Freeland and Isaac Claffin, with such others as are or may be joined or associated with them, or their Successors, be and they hereby are incorporated by the name of the Proprietors of the Aqueduct in Hopkinton, and by that name may sue and be sued. *Provided* that nothing in this Act shall authorize the said Proprietors to enter on or to make use of private property without consent of the Owner.

Persons incor-  
porated.

Corporate  
name.

SECT. II. *Be it further Enacted,* that the said Proprietors at any Meeting warned, as by this Act is (or as by the said Proprietors in legal Meeting shall be) directed, may elect and choose a Clerk and other Officers proper for a Corporation to choose and have, for effecting the object of their incorporation. And the Clerk so chosen, shall be duly sworn, and shall make true record of all the Votes, Acts & Doings of the said Corporation. And the said Proprietors in Meeting as aforesaid, may make any rules, regulations or bye Laws respecting the calling & governing the Meetings and ordering the transactions and concerns of the said Corporation & the welfare and interest of the same, which they may think expedient, and impose any fines and forfeitures, not exceeding Ten Dollars and levy the same in due form of Law. *Provided always*

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rules, etc.